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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE  
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TAGS: CVIS, BTRA, LA, VM, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RIDGWAY B. KNIGHT, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK

REF: 1. STATE 093082, 2. PARIS 12410

1. AMBASSADOR KNIGHT WILL RECEIVE HIS VIETNAMESE VISA FROM THE SRV EMBASSY IN PARIS. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE BANGKOK APRIL 19 AND DEPART FOR HO CHI MINH VILLE APRIL 20 (REF 2) PRESUMABLY HE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN LAO VISA IN HANOI FOR EXIT VIA VIENTIANE FOLLOWING WEEK. KNIGHT WILL FILL YOU IN IN MORE DETAIL AS TO HIS TRIP.

2. WE HAVE BRIEFED KNIGHT ON THE CLIMATE OF US-SRV RELATIONS INCLUDING U.S. POSITIONS AT THE DECEMBER PARIS TALKS, CONFIDENTIAL

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CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATIONS, EMBARGO, SRV POSITION ON AID, EFFECT OF THE HUMPHREY-HUNG TRIAL AND PERSONALITIES KNIGHT MIGHT MEET IN HANOI.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EXTENDING APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO AMBASSADOR KNIGHT DURING HIS TRANSIT IN BANGKOK AND IN VIENTIANE. HE WILL OF COURSE WISH TO GET

YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON US-SRV RELATIONS AS WELL AS MORE  
GENERAL INDOCHINA TOPICS INCLUDING THE VIETNAM-CAMBODIA  
DISPUTE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS.

4. IN BANGKOK AMBASSADOR KNIGHT WILL BE STAYING AT THE  
ORIENTAL HOTEL. IN VIENTIANE HE WOULD APPRECIATE THE  
EMBASSY RESERVING A SINGLE ROOM AT THE LANE XANG HOTEL  
FOR HIS TRANSIT PERIOD.  
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